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For: **IMMOBILIZED LACTOFERRIN**)
(Im-LF) ANTIMICROBIAL)
AGENTS AND USES THEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and before calculation of filing fees, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

--Related Application Data